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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Visit to [REDACTED]

ATTENDEES: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] was visited this date and the following subjects were discussed: The Film Editing Table, The Film Rewind System, the vacuum platen problem, and the supply of plastic film containers.

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1. The basic objectives for the Film Editing Table were discussed. [REDACTED] presently markets a splicing table but it will not suit our requirements. If the components were arranged differently there is a possibility that the new package would fulfill our needs without extensive engineering design. [REDACTED] expressed the opinion that we should make the permanent splice if we used the correct heat sealing method that they were presently using.

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A. The new table would be constructed to allow the operator to perform his duties from a seated position.

B. The table would have casters and the pin alignment arrangement as prescribed in the objectives.

Two other additions to the present objectives which could be easily added, because the components have been previously designed, are a motorized film rewind and a leader stock supply.

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2. [REDACTED] was asked to propose a design for a simple film rewind system. This would consist of implementing four presently existing motorizable film brackets with a varying speed motor. He thought that he could design a suitable system from existing parts.

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3. The vacuum platen being designed for PAR 224 was studied and as expected it could not hold-down double weight printing paper. To get the paper flat, one use masks around the curled edges of this heavy stock. It is not the goal of this PAR to hold completely flat this double weight matting paper.

4. [REDACTED] discussed the present objectives of [REDACTED] with regard to the plastic film containers. [REDACTED] at Westover AFB has been directing the work for the AF. [REDACTED] plans to supply all 9" stock in these containers by 1 November to those purchasers in the system. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] could manufacture these containers as cheap or cheaper than the present containers. They are made of a polyethylene material. They propose to use vinyl coated film spools in conjunction with the plastic containers to eliminate the problem of the paint flaking off the present spools. Plastic reels were discussed and because of the many problems associated with these reels they will not be changed presently. Using the plastic container eliminates the need for the unit cardboard container. They were used before to prevent the metal cans from coming into contact. The 9" can will be the only size available for the present time. [REDACTED] started this work before 15 October 1963 and can document the work back at least to this date.

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